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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2007 (FR), the following remarks are made in regard to objection to the specification and the rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, written description, and § 112, second paragraph. After these issues are resolved, the prior art and double patenting rejections can be addressed when the examiner determines that the claim language is definite.

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